

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1972. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Williamson County, Tennessee, relating to the Battle of Franklin; with an amendment (Rept. 109-289). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3443. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District (Rept. 109-290). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. House Resolution 505. Resolution requesting the President of the United States and directing the Secretary of State to provide the House of Representatives certain documents in their possession relating to the White House Iraq Group; adversely (Rept. 109-291). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OBEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SABO, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 4291. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require additional disclosure to shareholders of executive compensation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 4292. A bill to amend Public Law 107-153 to further encourage the negotiated settlement of tribal claims; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BACA, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WYNN, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 4293. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PORTER:

H.R. 4294. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements to protect natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside of units of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 4295. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12760 South Park Avenue in Riverton, Utah, as the "Mont and Mark Stephensen Veterans Memorial Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SODREL (for himself, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. MARCHANT, Ms. FOXX, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 4296. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code with respect to avoidable preferences; and to amend title 28 of the United States Code with respect to venue for proceedings to avoid preferences under section 547 of title 11 of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 4297. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H.R. 4298. A bill to clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOREN:

H.R. 4299. A bill to authorize the President to present a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to the Choctaw Code Talkers in recognition of their contributions to the Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 4300. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for residential energy efficient property and certain expiring provisions of the energy credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HERSETH:

H.R. 4301. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the initial stage of the Oahe Unit, James Division, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio:

H.R. 4302. A bill to require, in the event of any future round of base realignments and closures, the prompt release of all military value data used by the Secretary of Defense to prepare the recommendations of the Secretary for the realignment and closure of military installations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky):

H.R. 4303. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MCCOTTER,

Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 4304. A bill to designate the Republic of Korea as a program country under the visa waiver program established under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE (for herself, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KLINE, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. ISSA, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. HENSARLING):

H.R. 4305. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide increased expensing for section 179 property in the Gulf Opportunity Zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. MARCHANT):

H.R. 4306. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to make publicly available information related to certain funding provided to nongovernmental organizations by the Department of State; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, and Mr. PEARCE):

H.R. 4307. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to annually compile data relating to unauthorized aliens who cross the borders into the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 4308. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the exposure of children, workers, and consumers to toxic chemical substances; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 4309. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H. Con. Res. 295. Concurrent resolution providing that any agreement relating trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER:

H. Con. Res. 296. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there is no honor in "honor killings"; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. FORD):

H. Res. 545. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the arrest of Sanjar Umarov in Uzbekistan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. PITTS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. POE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr.

LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MACK, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H. Res. 546. A resolution condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks that occurred on November 9, 2005, in Amman, Jordan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POE, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. ISSA, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. KLINE, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. PENCE, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. HART, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H. Res. 547. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit deplorably infringed on parental rights in *Fields v. Palmdale School District*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HOLT, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATHESON, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. LEE, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FALBOMAVEGA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. CANNON, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mrs. MALONEY):

H. Res. 548. A resolution recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H. Res. 549. A resolution requesting the President of the United States provide to the House of Representatives all documents in his possession relating to his October 7, 2002, speech in Cincinnati, Ohio, and his January 28, 2003, State of the Union address; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H. Res. 550. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of maintaining the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum as the preeminent multilateral institution in the Asia-Pacific region; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PENCE (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. DELAY, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr.

FLAKE, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. KLINE, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. ISSA, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CANNON, Mr. HENSARLING, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. AKIN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. FOXX, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Ms. HART, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H. Res. 551. A resolution honoring National Review magazine on its 50th anniversary for its contribution to the national political discourse; to the Committee on Government Reform.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania introduced a bill (H.R. 4310) to authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor to Richard Gresko, of Newtown, Pennsylvania, for acts of valor in the Republic of Vietnam on March 11–12, 1970, while serving as a lance corporal in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 202: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 282: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. HALL.
H.R. 475: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 601: Ms. WATSON, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, and Ms. MATSUI.
H.R. 697: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 698: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. DRAKE, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 856: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 864: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 983: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 1053: Mr. PLATTS and Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1107: Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 1131: Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 1141: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 1204: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. CUELLAR.
H.R. 1246: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 1297: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 1415: Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 1416: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mrs. MALONEY, and Ms. DELAULO.
H.R. 1424: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 1498: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. SHUSTER.
H.R. 1518: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H.R. 1636: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 1668: Ms. SOLIS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 1704: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 1898: Mr. MICA.

H.R. 1940: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 1951: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. REHBERG.
H.R. 2012: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 2059: Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 2089: Mr. OTTER.
H.R. 2180: Mr. BRADY of Texas.
H.R. 2233: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2328: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 2669: Mr. CLAY and Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 2671: Ms. SOLIS and Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 2682: Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 2694: Mr. SALAZAR.
H.R. 2715: Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 2717: Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2793: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 2803: Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. DUNCAN, and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 2869: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 2963: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3005: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3006: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 3063: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 3127: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H.R. 3195: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. FARR.
H.R. 3301: Mr. PENCE.
H.R. 3312: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 3373: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 3438: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 3476: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 3555: Mr. INSLEE.
H.R. 3560: Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 3561: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 3616: Mr. FORD, Mr. DICKS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. BONO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. ISRAEL.
H.R. 3617: Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
H.R. 3630: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 3639: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H.R. 3774: Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 3858: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 3883: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. HAYES, Mr. WU, Mr. REHBERG, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 3917: Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 3931: Mr. CASTLE.
H.R. 3949: Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 3954: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 3960: Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. EVERETT.
H.R. 3985: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. REICHERT, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. REYES, Ms. CARSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FARR, Mr. BASS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.
H.R. 4015: Mr. SHADEGG.
H.R. 4023: Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 4072: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 4082: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky and Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 4097: Mr. FOSSELLA.
H.R. 4099: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. BURGESS.
H.R. 4126: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4156: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. COOPER.
H.R. 4157: Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota.
H.R. 4158: Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. LEE.